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NEARLY \$200,000 TO BE SPENT IN BUILDING HERE.

The city of Hickman is now enjoying one of the most successful years in the history of the city. This year has been exceedingly prosperous to the merchants and business men in general. Trade is continually increasing at the rate of 20 per cent and population at a rate of 20 per cent. The city offers better advantages and inducements for trade than any city within fifty miles of Hickman. Special encouragement is extended to manufacturing enterprises on account of the low freight rates and shipping facilities. Hickman is the county seat and commands a large flow of business from that standpoint.

In its strategic situation, which enables it to command, through river competition, transportation rates that cannot be secured by neighboring cities less fortunately located; in the millions of feet of lumber which lines the banks of the Mississippi, to which it is the most closely adjacent city and the natural market for this great raw material; in the immense native wealth of the rich farming land by which it is surrounded; and, lastly, but of immeasurable importance, in its unexcelled opportunities as a manufacturing city, Hickman is blessed by nature with transcendent advantages, advantages which we do not believe are excelled and indeed are rarely equaled, by any river city in the long meanderings of the Mississippi as its commerce laden boats traverse their way from St. Louis to the Gulf.

One of the pre-eminent advantages which this city enjoys, in a manufacturing regard, is the large area of

desirable water front land, secure in all respects, and admirably adapted for manufacturing industries of every description, which it has to offer to incoming industries.

The city is now enjoying a tremendous grain business, boats arriving daily with large cargoes for local buyers who ship from here. The city is also enjoying a large building boom at present and this year contracts have already been let for work to amount to nearly \$200,000.

The Mengel Box Company will soon erect a veneering plant to make boxes, that will cost about \$7,000. The new court house will soon be built to cost \$21,000. Dr. J. M. Hubbard is preparing to build a residence to cost about \$8,000 or \$10,000. Mr. Henry Buchanan will soon erect a handsome home to cost several thousand.

Holcomb is figuring on building three residences. Mrs. M. B. Shaw is having two dwellings erected. Dr. A. A. Farris is having a nice cottage built. Capt. H. A. Tyler will have improvements to the amount of \$1,000 made on his home.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens is contemplating building another residence. Ernest Johnson will soon build a residence in Hickman and several others will build this spring. Mr. E. H. Teasdale, freight adjuster of the N. C. & St. L. was here last week and made arrangements with a local man to look out for houses to rent and sell that the N. C. & St. L. were rearranging to bring in northern immigrants along its line and the work up interest along its route in the fruit and vegetable industry.

SIX PEOPLE WERE DROWNED IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The capsizing of a skiff in the middle of the Mississippi river early last Friday morning was the cause of the loss of six lives of well known people who live on the Missouri side of the river.

The catastrophe occurred near Hickman's landing 14 miles below Hickman.

A party of seven were crossing the river in a skiff from the Kentucky side and about the center of the river a spring pole caught the boat and overturned it. The occupants, who were Mr. Robt. Jones, age 25, Misses Hallie and Cordie Hubbard, ages 12 and 16

Mrs. Hickerson and Mrs. Giffey and their two sons, ages 12 and 13, were all drowned with the exception of Mrs. Hickerson who caught to a floating raft and was saved. Up to Wednesday night of this week only one body had been recovered and that was Mrs. Giffey. All the victims were prominent people and the affair was very deplorable. Relatives of the drowned ones have been searching for the bodies ever since the boat accident, with but little result. The party had been over to a dance on the Kentucky side and were returning home.

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THE HIGH WATER.

The river situation here is very threatening and the condition is growing serious. A great rise is predicted for Friday and Saturday and the people in the low lands south of Hickman are suffering much loss. Should the water completely cover the district here low levee uncalculable damage will result. The highest stage of the river is predicted about Monday and the levees are in much danger.

The inhabitants of the St. Francis basin have been given special warning by the weather bureau bulletin. The strain on the levees in this section will be very great.

The recently constructed levees protecting the St. Francis basin will, according to Mr. Kinney's belief, prove unequal to the strain, and all people living behind them have been given urgent warning.

Capt. E. W. Van C. Lucas, the engineer in charge of the First and Second United States districts, was at Clarksville Wednesday having a loop levee constructed to reinforce the low levees now being built. Otherwise it is stated that the levees in the First and Second districts are in excellent condition. He was in Hickman Thursday.

From the water now in sight, and entirely disregarding the effect of future rains (which are decidedly probable), Forecaster Ensey states that a conservative estimate places the stages reached by the coming rise at 37 ft. at Memphis, 49 feet at Cairo and 41 feet or more at Helena.

The highest water in 1897 during the great flood was as follows: Memphis, 57.1, on March 27; Cairo, 51.6, on March 25; Helena, 51.8, on April 3, and Cincinnati, 61.1, on February 26.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John M. Grimes to Mattie Veach. P. H. Scott to Ada McGraw.

The case of J. W. Barton against the Illinois Central Railroad company was tried in the Hickman county circuit court Clinton and defendant got judgment for \$500. Barton who was in the employ of the railroad company, was injured near Krebs sometime last year by the explosion of a torpedo. Barton was on a hand car with his legs swinging over the side and the charge of the torpedo tore a jagged hole in the calf of one of his legs.

NOW CONGRESSMAN JAMES.

Hon. Ollie M. James, Congressman of this, the First Congressional District of Kentucky, began his duties of office Wednesday, March 4th. He will practically have no work to do until Congress convenes December 1st, unless an extra session is called, in that event he will serve. Congressman James will however visit Washington many times during the year in interest of his district. He has assured his constituents that he will do all in his power to serve them to the best of his ability and when James gives his word it is like a billion dollar bond—never to be broken. He is one of the brightest young Democrats in Kentucky and will make a splendid record in the house. His salary is \$6,000 per year. His secretary Thos. H. Lovelace of Hickman also assumed his duties March 4th, but unless an extra session is called will not have to leave Hickman until December 1st. Lovelace's salary is \$1,200 a year. Both salaries began March 4. Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler is the retiring Congressman and quits with a brilliant record. He has served us loyally and we hope to see him in the Senatorial chair.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as a stray by C. A. Kimbro is a white cow of about 4 years old, horns medium length, no marks or brands, and appraised by M. W. Brown at \$12. A Copy Attest J. H. WILLIAMS, J. P. C. By C. A. PENNY, D. C.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Strayed from my home in Lake county one bay mare with bell on collar of bell made of belt, white hind foot large ankle, about 12 years old, one bay mare mule, seven years old ugly male, hump on back, raised in Graves county. Any information, notify H. W. Wray, St. Cronoville, Lake County, Tenn.

SPRING OPENING FOR THE ...MEN and BOYS...

This is an invitation to look, not to buy.

Our new Spring line of Mens and Boys Shirts is now in the house. See window displays. Here are The Monarch, The Chett and the F. M. K., three of the best known brands on the market. They are perfect in fit and make-up and of the very highest quality. There are dozens of styles on display. Prices range from \$2.50 to 50c. We would be pleased to have you see them.

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Ellison Mercantile Company. Hickman, Kentucky.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

RAMSEY RELEASED, BUT EARL STEWART IS HELD.

Lewis Ramsey, white, and Earl Stewart, colored, who were arrested on the charge of killing Dick Ligon, a negro, near Palestine Feb. 21, were tried before Judge Kearby yesterday afternoon. Stewart was bound over to circuit court. Before the trial he acknowledged the shooting but previous to that he told Sheriff Carpenter and County Atty. Remley that Lewis Ramsey, a young white man, did the shooting, causing Ramsey's arrest. Ramsey was acquitted on this charge, but was re-arrested by Sheriff Carpenter and tried on the charge of striking Bob Brown, colored, with intent to kill. The facts of the killing were reported in last week's Courier.

Ramsey was held by Judge Kearby on the latter charge and placed under a bond of \$250. Sam Crossland represented Ramsey and H. F. Remley the prosecution.

FOR BETTER SERVICE.

The N. C. & St. L. R. R. have entrusted with Mr. Al Farris of Hickman to grade the line and have the N. and C. Railroad tracks placed in on the South about 10 feet further back. They have had considerable trouble with the tracks being washed away, but there is no immediate danger for traffic.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

H. C. Norman to J. S. Croveter 17 acres in district No. 1, \$400.

Zack Sigmon to M. B. Brown 40 acres near Palestine church \$2,000.

T. L. Jackson, of Box Tenn., to A. C. Stitt 94 acres in bottom near Hickman for \$497.

A. A. Farris executor for E. Cuse estate to Mrs. Isabella Case lot in West Hickman, \$175.

R. L. Lockert and wife to R. J. McAdoo, 200 acres \$1300.

Wade Wylie to R. J. and J. H. McAdoo 190 acres \$1000.

PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN.

Chairman C. G. Alexander has called an election to be held at the court room in Hickman as 2 o'clock next Thursday March 12, for the purpose of choosing a precinct committeeman for West Hickman to succeed Mr. R. M. Isler who has resigned.

MUSICAL.

The Tuesday Evening Musical will meet March 10th with Miss Marie Brown.

PROGRAM.

Reading - Mrs. Davis; Piano Solo - Miss Debow; Vocal Duet - Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Cowling; Piano Solo - Miss French; Story of Wagner's Opera, Lohengrin and Tannhauser - Miss Lister; Vocal duet - Messrs Waterfield and Debow; Piano Solo - Mrs. Davis. Members requested to be prompt - program begins at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Cayce entertained a few of her friends at the LaClède hotel Wednesday evening at Elloch. Miss Marie Brown won the prize which was a pretty plate. Miss Nina Glenn won the lovely china piggy bank. Those present were Messrs White, Brown, Glenn, Reid and Stone and Messrs Stone, Curtin, Lovelace, Dillon, Debow, Shaw and Kirkpatrick. Miss Cayce entertained the young ladies at a six o'clock dinner previous to the reception.

To The Public.

I have accepted a position with the well known merchant E. E. Reeves and will be glad to have all my friends call and see me. I appreciate past favors extended me and hope to see you all at my place. Respectfully, E. L. HENDRICKS.

THE HICKMAN COURIER,

MRS. GEO. WARREN, Prop.
THOS H. LOVELAKE,
Editor and Manager.

HICKMAN KY., MAR. 9, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Hugg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of this Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Morris as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Harry J. Moorman as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Senator Mc D. Ferguson, of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 4, 1903.

Woodson (With Apologies to Our Readers.)

Professor Urey Woodson the brilliant (?) "grafter" editor of the Paducah Budget, alias News-Democrat, grows frothy last week and attempted to belittle the editor of the Courier because the editor has properly seen fit to oppose John K. Hendrick for governor. We apologize to our readers for referring to a cur, but when a skunk or a pole-cat moves it is always best to clog them or give them a wide path or you will smell their scent for months after. It has been our policy to give skunks, pole-cats, grafters and bunco-steers a wide berth but we will occasionally mention this one to those who happen not to know his reputation. Woodson is smarting under a rebuke from the governor (whom he attempted to dictate to and was turned down) and is now snapping and snarling at the heels of decent people in his effort to gain a little cheap notoriety. He is espousing the cause of John K. Hendrick for governor whom he can properly dictate to if Hendrick is elected. But this is not the case and the dummies will find that instead of their friend, he is their worst enemy. Already they are beginning to suffer as a result of this belief and their actions since the chameleon has favored them. A negro entered a plantation store near Clarksdale, Miss., brandishing a dagger and threatening the life of a young white man who was behind the counter. "I have got Rosevelt behind me," screamed the negro with an oath. "You white people can't bother me." He was ordered to leave the store, but he became more enraged and made a lunge for the young man with a dagger. Whereupon he was fired upon and killed. Rosevelt is alone responsible for this negro's death. This is only a forerunner of the many similar acts that will be attempted by the colored race. Teddy has seen fit to urge on, and like this, all will result in the death of the negro. The negroes of the south have been taught that their position is "inferior and they will never be recognized by the white people as socially equal and all they do will only cause trouble for the negro and they all should recognize this fact and control themselves accordingly and prevent trouble. As long as the negroes keep in their places they will always receive fair treatment by the Southern people.

Not The Negro's Friend.

A large portion of the negroes, not all have led to believe that Teddy Roosevelt was their friend, but this is not the case and the dummies will find that instead of their friend, he is their worst enemy. Already they are beginning to suffer as a result of this belief and their actions since the chameleon has favored them. A negro entered a plantation store near Clarksdale, Miss., brandishing a dagger and threatening the life of a young white man who was behind the counter. "I have got Rosevelt behind me," screamed the negro with an oath. "You white people can't bother me." He was ordered to leave the store, but he became more enraged and made a lunge for the young man with a dagger. Whereupon he was fired upon and killed. Rosevelt is alone responsible for this negro's death. This is only a forerunner of the many similar acts that will be attempted by the colored race. Teddy has seen fit to urge on, and like this, all will result in the death of the negro. The negroes of the south have been taught that their position is "inferior and they will never be recognized by the white people as socially equal and all they do will only cause trouble for the negro and they all should recognize this fact and control themselves accordingly and prevent trouble. As long as the negroes keep in their places they will always receive fair treatment by the Southern people.

The Water Question.

We don't want it to appear to the public that we are assuming a dominant spirit or to be dictatorial in the least in referring to the crippled condition of the water service in Hickman, we merely mention the fact in behalf of the citizens whom we represent. We have no censure for any one, for the entire city administration is made up of the best business men who are public spirited and have done much for Hickman's welfare. It is overwhelmingly evident that an improvement is needed in the water service. Business for the Water Company is reported to be falling off or not increasing much on account of the deficiency of service. We have heard numerous residents say they would have water connections made if they were assured good service but are withholding action on account of poor service. It has been suggested that the company is in need of more service, that the present is not sufficient. It is true it will certainly pay the city to employ more service, for the increase of business will justify it and it will be much more satisfactory. If im-

provements are necessary and the city has not the money to expend on improvements, the money can be borrowed and the business of the Water Company, with the increase which will come with adequate service, will soon pay off the loan. At present disastrous results are likely and the city would be liable to damages in case any should result from fire or otherwise.

A Pretty Lesson.

In the death of John Bibb of Knoxville a useful and pretty lesson is to be learned. It is said indeed to profit by other people's experience and especially in death, but lessons are daily taught in this manner when all other efforts fail. John Bibb was an engineer and it means a whole lot to be an engineer. Bibb was killed in a wreck Saturday at Lenoir while at his post of duty. He was found pinned beneath the twisted rails of the locomotive having remained faithfully to his post. It was impossible to extricate the dying man. Just before he gasped his last a physician, thinking he would relieve his suffering, offered him some brandy. "No, I have never touched it yet and can't begin to drink it at this stage of the game," said the dying engineer, as he made a feeble attempt to raise his head. The brandy flask of liquor, "I am dying," he continued weakly. "So go and look after the women and children in the coaches." Saying which, Engineer Bibb died, having failed a promise which he made to himself many years ago that he would never touch a drop of intoxicating liquor as long as he lived. He had often remarked, too, that he might die at the post of duty, but that if such was his fate it would not be because of any blunder due to a befuddled brain. How much better the world would be and how happy all men would be if all men would be as true to promises as was Bibb. Engineers as a rule are the bravest of men, but few people realize what it means to be an engineer. These men who wear their lives out at the throttle are naturally brave. They measure duty above all things, often they have been roasted and torn to pieces because of a desire to save the lives that have been entrusted in their care. Heroism can be bought. It comes from the heart. It is a gift and not one in a thousand appreciate the real worth of an engineer. They should receive kind words from everyone.

fers not to have his name discussed, expressed himself as inclined to Judge Parker.

Bad Roads.

The slushy weather of the past few weeks has put the country roads in nearly an impassable condition. Roads everywhere though are as bad as near Hickman. A cry for good roads is going up all over the county and something should be done for the improvement of the same.

The road commission should see that the roads are put in good condition as soon as possible, or else the grand jury will have to take a hand soon.

There are a lot of politicians and newspaper owners over the State who opposed the primary because, as they claimed, it was not right for any man to be compelled to pay for a nomination, and now they bitterly denounce the idea of asking men all over the State to give a day to the service of their party without pay. We are willing to admit that if no one was more patriotic than the crowd of howling politicians and the editors of these newspapers, their contention would be true. But such is not the case. We still maintain our original position that if properly managed, there are enough patriotic Democrats in each precinct in the State to hold the primary without a cent of cost to the candidates. It can be done in Trigg county, and we do not believe the Democrats here are and more patriotic than they are in other parts of the State.—Editor Record.

Granting that the candidates do have to pay the full amount, wouldn't it cost them more to buy up the votes in a conventional? Why, certainly it would and cost about twice that amount.

Many sidewalks on the main streets in Hickman are in a bad condition, and are in urgent need of repair. The council should force the property owners to build walks at once. The city of Fulton never had good sidewalks until the past year. They served notices on the owners then after time to build walks and their orders were ignored and the past year the Mayor and Council condemned their bad walks and advertised them and let them out to the lowest bidder and the result was surprising and Fulton witnessed a phenomenal increase of new walks. The property owners immediately began building walks and now the entire city has good walks. Hickman will never have good walks until this method is tried.

Col. Urey Woodson, owner of a "syndicate" of newspapers in Western Kentucky by the grace of Wall street, and the film-fam political process, has seen fit to call attention in his News-Democrat to our errors along grammatical lines. If we had had the greatest opportunities of our "syndicate" contemporary, and likewise the absence of a conscience and the void of a spiritual desire to do the right thing, we might have improved our education by means of a private tutor and still had enough money left to have bought the old Louisville Dispatch outfit and started a newspaper in Paducah. We have thus far tried to live honestly, even if we had to go along without a college education, preferring the respect of our fellow man and the confidence of the people to any "syndicate" or set of syndicates. A man may do without money, but let his character go astray and all is lost that worth living for.

Gov. Beckham has announced that he will not engage in joint discussion with his opponents in the pending gubernatorial campaign. In a letter declining an invitation to divide time with Judge Breckinridge at Frankfort, the Governor says it is his purpose to win if possible without disparaging the claims of his opponents and that he believes joint debates are hurtful to the party, unnecessary and unwise.

When you catch your boys out in the neighbor's barn playing cards for pennies do not read them the riot act nor give them a sermon lecture—just go and buy a pack of cards and play with them yourself (omitting the gambling feature), and see that they have such jolly games that they will want to invite the neighbor's boys in to play too.

If Urey Woodson the "syndicate" editor of the Paducah News-Democrat was real wise he would keep a close mouth on the present campaign. That \$50,000 New York deal might casually be mentioned and they would end disastrously and fatally.

It is too bad that Gus picked an old rival like John K. Hendrick and bragged him that the Hendrick could be elected Governor. "Honest John" believed Gus and now he will have to wear sack cloth and ashes the rest of his days.

Will some one please tell us when Col. Mott Ayres entered the race for governor, did he really know he was a candidate, but one would infer that he knew, from the speeches of Hendrick, Breckinridge, and they both attack him instead of Gov. Beckham.

Harry McCarty, president of the State Press Association who resided in Nicholasville has been nominated for representative in the Legislature from that District. Harry is a splendid fellow and a hard working Democrat.

In picking out his Victim, Gus G. should have picked one that has never gone astray. John K. went away in 1897 and was completely lost until Gus struggled across him in the wide near Paleash.

Hon. Sam Crossland is preparing an old time folklore contest for the great celebration of the home-coming of the wandering boys whose visit in Frankfort will end next November.

At November Gov. Beckham will sing to Gus Coontier's gang at Frankfort "Just Kiss Yourself Good Bye," and Lawrence will join in the chorus with "When We Go Marching Home."

It is too bad that Beckham set down on Woodson as hard for Urey will always have a sore toe to ache. But then the Governor has to occasionally sit down on those "tree" fellows who try to run the State.

It now seems that Samuel W. Hager will be nominated for Auditor on the Democratic ticket. He is making a splendid showing and will make an excellent official.

The game "Dog Game" is now very popular and is taking the run of Blinch. It certainly must have originated from the White House.

Mr. Crumacker of Illinois is the men Trigg ought to select to park his negro Cram into the Survevors Port at Charleston.

Old John K. and his pacer, Gus are "winded" and won't be placed in the race—but let us not speak ill of the dead.

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CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

The last census shows that the poultry and eggs produced in the United States for the year 1899 were valued at \$281,000,000. It is safe to say that they will this year be valued at least \$290,000,000, which is worth more than any other crop except corn, wheat and cotton. The following figures taken from the census show some interesting details: There were on farms and ranges in the United States on June 1, 1900, of poultry over three months old, 233,500,000 chickens, 6,500,000 turkeys, 5,000,000 geese and 4,800,000 ducks, of the total value of \$85,705,000. It is also shown that the value of the poultry raised in 1899 was \$137,000,000, thus greatly exceeding the value of that left over.

This makes a handsome showing for poultry, but the figures for eggs are much more imposing, especially with reference to number. The number produced in 1899 was 1,233,819,186 dozens of the value of \$144,000,000 in round numbers.

The average price of eggs was 11 cents a dozen for the country at large, ranging from 9 cents in the Southern States to 17 cents in California. The price during the year greatly fluctuates, but not nearly so much as before the general introduction of cold storage plants. Not only the quantity, but the quality of poultry is greatly improving.

The egg is the synonym of concentrated nourishment, and the increase in their consumption means improvement in the health and strength of the nation. The same may be said of chickens, turkeys and other varieties of poultry, which are more and more taking the place of pork, bacon and more indigestible kinds of food.

In selecting a farm look well to the permanence and convenience of the water supply.

If there are more than six grape vines on the place, it will pay you well to have a pair of regular pruning shears. And if a sheep man you will find double use for them, as they are excellent for trimming sheep's feet.

We have not yet found the man who knows positively (and can prove it) what causes hog cholera and what will cure it.

It is certain, however, that hogs which are kept in good thrifty condition and not allowed to become constipated, will be better able to resist the disease and to live through it if attacked.

In the spring is a good time to make a start with some one of the improved breeds of poultry. It is with fowls as it is with other kinds of live stock, it pays to keep the best. It costs no more to feed, care for and house choice stock than it does the common sorts, and to a certain extent it is a waste of time and money to keep common scrubfowls when at so small an outlay a start of some breed can be so readily secured.

There seems to be a great difference of opinion in regard to the planting of the tips and the butts of the ears of corn. Says a well known farmer: "We used to take a lot of pains ourselves about shelling every kernel from both the butt and the tip of the seed ear, but lately we have planted everything that grew on the ear and have had as good luck in getting a stand and good crop following as we ever had. We cannot see that it makes an atom's difference with the regular dropping of the planter with the variety of corn we now raise, although we have raised varieties that grew the kernels at each end of the ear altogether out of shape for even dropping in the planter, the tip and the kernels being too small and those at the other end too large. When the grains are such as to not hinder the even dropping of the planter we can see nothing that is gained by going to the trouble of shelling off the end grains." Others, however, do not agree with us here, but we know there is a great difference in the varieties of corn.

Whether hatching in an incubator or under hens the eggs should all be carefully examined on the fifth or sixth day and all that are infertile should be taken out and fresh eggs put in their places, being sure to mark the date upon them. After a fertilized egg has been under a hen or in an incubator 24 hours a small clouded spot will show at the larger end and as the process of incubation proceeds this spot will get larger and darker. Take

a piece of dark paper, roll into a conical tube having the larger end two inches across and the smaller three-fourths of an inch. The tube should be about nine inches long. To test an egg put the large end of the tester small end down and hold before a lamp, look through by holding the small end to the eye.

Before the hatching and setting season fairly opens it will be a good plan to give the poultry house a thorough cleaning up. First remove all of the contents, nests, roosts and boards that are used for catching the droppings. Clean out the droppings thoroughly, make a bucket of thick whitewash, adding a tablespoonful of carbolic acid and apply thickly outside and inside, taking care to get into every crack and crevice. Sponge the roosts and nest boxes with kerosene and then set fire to them. The fire running over them will thoroughly destroy any vermin with which they may be infected. The old nesting material should be burned and fresh material put in their places. If tobacco stems are mixed with the nesting material it will aid materially in preventing vermin. Put a layer of dry dirt over the floor of the house as a deodorizer. By giving a thorough cleaning up in good season, better health and thrift may be maintained.

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The bluebirds and robins got here a month earlier. An early spring, they say.

An old farmer tells us: "I never go into my wheat field until about two or three before harvest, because I know that I cannot tell anything about it and if I go into it and try to pry into what no one can tell me, I will do a whole lot of worrying and get no particular benefit from it. It is plenty of time to cry over my wheat when I know there is no show of a good crop. By doing this I have saved myself lots of worry in my life time, and take it all around have had very fair wheat most of the time, too."

POULTRY NOTES.

Do not allow the hens to get too fat.

Early broilers for market must be pushed now.

Feed the brooding stock so as to keep in robust health.

Excessive fat tends to a suspension of egg production.

A fresh egg has a rough shell, a stale egg a smooth exterior.

By feeding a variety of grain a better appetite is maintained.

Too much solid food where there is no exercise tends to fatten.

Light, nutritious and easily digested food is what fowls in confinement need.

Breeding fowls especially should be kept in a good condition, neither too fat nor too lean.

The principal cause of ducks dying in the shell is too rapid evaporation during incubation.

If it pays to keep good horses, cows, sheep and hogs, it will certainly pay to keep good fowls.

When oyster shells are provided they should be broken into pieces the size of grains of corn and not ground into fine powder.

It is not always a good plan to help little chicks out of the shell; as usually done the chicks die.

Burning or charring bones consumes the animal matter and makes them just as much less valuable.

With poultry raising there is little danger of overproduction, while it is nicely balanced by a division of labor.

If eggs become rotten it is absolutely proof that they were fertilized, that the germ of life started and then died.

The breeding of poultry for market is increasing every year as the commercial value of the products become known.

Gravel is not a substitute for gravel in the poultry yard. The hens usually pick up the sharpest and most irregular pieces.

One advantage in raising ducks is their freedom from lice or vermin, and if reasonably well cared for are free from disease or accident.

Larch trees grown on good land and properly cared for are worth \$500 per acre for telephone poles when they are thirty years old.

It costs from \$2 to \$4 per rod to gravel a road, depending upon the distance which the gravel has to be hauled.

All field crops save the legumes—clover, alfalfa, beans, peas and their relatives—remove more or less fertility from the soil, the crops, such as tobacco, flax, millet and cotton being almost soil robbers, while wheat, oats, barley and rye are heavy feeders, corn of all our common crops drawing the most upon the sun and air and least upon the soil. The legumes referred to possess the happy faculty of appropriating the free nitrogen in the air and depositing it in the soil as available plant food, and thus become enrichers instead of impoverishers of the soil. It may thus be safely said that no farm is well farmed where the legumes are wholly wanting.—Mayfield Mirror.

TESTED RECIPES.

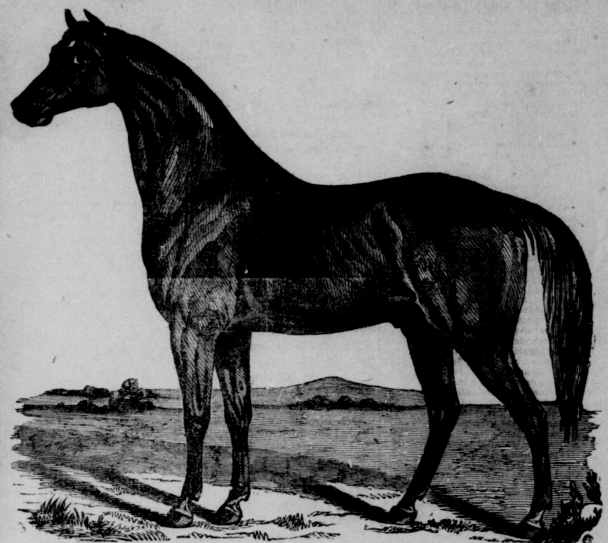
Raised Cake—To three cups of milk and two of sugar add one cup of yeast or half a compressed yeast cake. Stir in flour sufficient to make a stiff batter and then let rise over night. In the morning add one cup of butter, two of sugar, also two well beaten eggs, one cup of chopped raisins and half a cup of nutmeg. Lastly add one-half teaspoon of soda, well dissolved in a little water. This makes four medium sized loaves. Bake one hour.

Tomato Bisque—This is delicious and easy. One pint tomatoes, one tablespoon flour smoothed with a little milk, add to tomatoes after they are hot, strain, add one teaspoon soda, have hot one quart of milk seasoned with butter, pepper and salt. Put the milk into the tomatoes, stirring rapidly, just as ready to serve.

Normandy Pig—To make links of sausage attractive, inclose each link in a delicate paste such as is made for pies, a little strip, just enough to roll the sausage in. Moisten the edges together underneath one link. Pick up two little ears on one end of the dough and add a bit for a tail on the other end. Lay the pigs in a pan side by side and bake a delicate brown. Garnish with any green. They are attractive with their chubby little shapes, and good to eat for supper with creamed potatoes. The sausages should be fried first to take out the fat, or they are too rich.

Potato Volcano—Mash and season potatoes as usual. Form into a conical shape on a plate that may be put in the oven. Make a hollow in the center as large as a cup. For the filling use half a cup of butter, two large tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, yolks of two eggs well beaten and a little pepper and salt. Stir together thoroughly and pour into the crater of the mound. Spread the sides of the mound with a little melted butter and sprinkle with fine bread or cracker crumbs. Heat and brown in the oven. This is good to serve with cold meat.

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FROM THE ARMY TO THE FARM.

I wonder what they are doing
These delightful days over there;
When the good, crisp feelings
Come stealing through the air.
I can almost hear them golden pipes
A trilling, while another grunting
The old-time coffee mill.
It seems I can almost hear
The wind a waving
The corn blades on the hill;
I can see the pumpkins
Gleaming yellow on the ground,
And the bees a humming round.
I wonder if the good old apples
From the tree by the gate
Have been gathered yet.
For they were so large and juicy,
And never ripen until late.
And the wheat! How green they tasted,
And what lots of juice they had,
And the sweet there was to them,
Alone, the thoughts make me glad.
Oh, I'd like to be out yonder
Where the oats do kick and play,
And the folks keep on smiling
That the Lord ain't far away.
I wonder if the thorn tree
Is still standing in the lane
Where the old gray mare
Used to rub and rear but her mane,
And I wonder if the old corn crib
Is still leaning to the west.
As it was when I was there
Thinking army life the best.
And the creek beyond the meadow,
I suppose it is there still,
Down below the rows of willows;
And the foot log that leads
To the cornfield over the hill.
I wonder if they ever
As they are working on out there
Get to thinking when I am
Or wonder if they care.
Oh, I suppose the old spring bubbles,
Just as cool and just as clear
As it was before I dreamed
Of coming away so far over here.
And the path down from the kitchen
I suppose is there still.
Worn down smooth and bare
As though I never came away.
I wonder if they ever notice
My initials where I was there
By the rank of wood out there,
If they ever think of me,
And would like to see me back there
Where the winds are blowing free.
Where the hickory nuts are tumbling
With a rattle from the limb;
And the Lord still near the people
And they still believe in Him.
I suppose the sunnier crimson
And the maple turning red,
Just as though I'd never left there
With big notions in my head.
And the corn I was once wading
To the middle of the stream,
And stand there kind of solemn
And look far away to the farm.
Not a thinking has stopped out yonder
Just because I left one day.
And if I go back to the army,
Or never know I'd been away.
I wonder if I would find
A big stack of frost pies
Or a big bread pudding
If I could go back that way
I'd feel good.
Written and composed by S. A. Sullivan, a young soldier in the Philippines. His thoughts of home and the farm. Co. "G" 10th U. S. Inf. To his folks in Hickman, Ky.

FUNNY FABLES.

Some of the richest humor can be gotten out of situations in which a teacher of little children is placed. Recently, in taking the enrollment of a class in one of the rooms at the Hickman College the following was enacted:
The teacher was going about from seat to seat and finally came to two little bright-eyed fellows huddled into a single seat. They were crowded as close together as possible, evidently thinking they would need all might possible to outguess the catechism which would be put to them. The teacher put on the most fetching smile and asked the one who seemed to be less excited: "Well my boy, what's your name?" "James Tucker," he answered. "Well now tell me how old you are," went on the teacher. "Six years old," "Oh, then is this your little brother come to visit today?" said the lady with a faint suspicion she had caught some fond parent in the act of pushing a child in school before he had reached the 6-year limit.
"Oh no," said the second boy, "I am 6 years old."
"Are you twins?" came the query. "Stand up and let me see if you are the same size. No. You are certainly not twins."
"No," said the younger one, "Jim was 6 years old yesterday and I am 6 years old today." "Oh, no, that could not be. You are too little to come to school." "I don't care," he said doubling up his fist, and stretching up to his full height, "I can lick James if he is the biggest."
A few days ago Ernest Gibbs the foreman of the Courier struck his hand in the cylinder press while it was spinning along at a good rate of speed, a piece of scalding as big as a cow's ear was knocked out of the machine and the engine stalled but Gibbs came out with only a few scratches, six new gray hairs and ten whole toes. We are glad that it was not Gibbs foot instead of his hand. Had it been, we will venture to say that there wouldn't have been a casting left in the office larger than a silver dollar, one time he stubbed his toe on the leg of the stove and pieces of the stove were found later near the depot.

JORDAN.

The plaining mill of Kennedy and Waco keeps up up a hum which sounds quite business-like even in this dull season. They are turning out some nicely dressed lumber, and beautiful spiral columns and balusters for building purposes.
Workmen are now busy putting up wire on the new telephone line.
Farmers continue to haul some hay and corn, though under difficulties on account of muddy roads.
There is very little, if any improvement in the condition of Mrs. M. H. Sluck.
Mrs. Ewin of Fulton spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Sluck.
Mrs. Wm. Mayes who was sick last week is up again.
Mrs. Erwin is quite sick of meningitis.
Mrs. A. Alexander visited friends at Union City the first of the week.
Drs. Phelps and Shelton attended the meeting of physicians held at Union City Monday.
Mr. George Porter returned to St. Louis Monday, after a few days stay at home.
Miss Lattie Overall is visiting at Yorkville, Tenn.
Mrs. Nannie Banks of Bristol Tenn., is visiting her sister Mrs. Overall.
Some of the farmers are busy sewing clover seed, and say the wheat has been very much injured by the late freezing. X.

KILLING AT MAYFIELD.

Along with many others, another bloody chapter was enacted at the "Red Shack," just east of this city, Tuesday afternoon, just before 2 o'clock, in the short time ago Mrs. E. S. Thurmond, of Water Valley, and Bill Houseman, of this city, by John James, Thurmond lies dead while Houseman is seriously shot through and through. Eye witnesses say that James was in possession of the "Shack" and had been for some time. They say that Houseman came down there and said he was going to take possession, when he was ordered out by James. Houseman then made a threat towards James and James pulled a pistol on him and told him to stay off. Houseman continued to advance and succeeded in grabbing the pistol, knocking it up when it went off, the ball striking Thurmond, who was standing near, in the head killing him instantly. James succeeded in shooting again and hit Houseman in the upper part of the hip passing through and through. Houseman succeeded in getting away to his home in the eastern part of the city where he now lies.—Mayfield Messenger.

SPRADLIN'S PLANS ACCEPTED.

Mr. W. H. Spradlin, the well-known architect, formerly of Fulton but now of Hickman, has been favored with the acceptance of his plans by Dr. J. M. Hubbard, for Mr. Hubbard's fine \$8,000 home soon to be erected. The plans are exceedingly good and in the old colonial style. Mr. Spradlin's plans were accepted over three other renowned architects. Mr. Spradlin is fast gaining considerable fame abroad as an expert architect.

CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE.

Samuel Elliott, a son of John Elliott, living some six miles from Fulton, in Hickman county, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature to represent Fulton and Hickman counties. Although the announcement has not yet been made public, Mr. Elliott has decided to make the race for the nomination at the coming primary.

READ IT THROUGH

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To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "over true tale." Having happened in the winter of 1902. It is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harman, of Meila Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by T. T. Swaine.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., March 2nd 1903.
Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Beckman, Bravard, Ledford, Glaeser, Kirkpatrick and Swayne.
Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.
The following accounts were presented, properly approved and signed.
Motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:
Elliott Mercantile Co. Sundries \$ 41 25
Sennocks & Son Repair and Labor at Power house 75 65
H. C. Helm. Postage, Books and removing snow from City Hall roof 1 10
Report of City Treasurer for Feb. 1903:
GEN. FUND ACCT.
To bal. per Jan. report 294 84
To amt. recd. of Tom Dillon Sr. 300 00
To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm 76 47
781 31
By checks paid in Feb. 645 48
135 83
CITY HALL ACCT.
To bal. per Jan. report 32 24
To amt. recd. of H. C. Helm 32 92
65 16
By check and interest paid in Feb. 42 60
Bal to credit this acct. 14 16
No change at Water and Light Board account since last report.
W. C. Jones, C. T. Report of Supt. of Water and Light for Feb. 1903:
Bal in Treasury Feb. 1st \$ 278 66
Amt collected during Feb. 285 60
564 26
Amt paid out during Feb. 300 82
Bal in Treasury March 1st 263 44
Box Dillios, Jr. Supt.
On motion, the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.
The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds for Conveyance to:
E. F. Davis, west half of lot No. 310, size of half lot 20 X 20 price \$16.00.
J. P. Taylor east half of lot No. 310, size of half lot 20 X 20, price \$32.00.
Dr. A. A. Paris, Executor of the late E. Case appeared before the council and paid over to them the sum of five hundred dollars, being amount bequeathed the City as Trustee by said Case for his cemetery lot.
Capt. H. A. Tyler came before the Council and made the following propositions to wit:
First—In order to get the privilege of Electric Light at his "house" on "Tiger" Ave., he would furnish and set up at his own expense all poles and wire necessary to connect his place with the city's line, put in a transformer with sufficient capacity for carrying from two to thirty lights more than he would want at his place and give the city benefit and use of said transformer and line for as many lights as the transformer will carry over and above those used by him, to put in a meter and pay for the lights used by him at the rate of 10¢ per 1000 watts, but in the event should the meter show that said rate does not amount the rent derived from lights within the city, he then agrees to pay an increased rate sufficient to equal the rental received for lights within the city.
Second—In order to connect the Tyler Block on Clinton Street with sewer pipes to river, he agreed to advance the city sufficient money to put down a sewer from LaCade Hotel to the middle of said block, and charge no interest for use of same, and accept payment in taxes, after payment of interest bearing bonds and note which he holds against the city.
On motion made and carried the propositions were accepted by the Council.
On motion Council adjourned.
H. C. HELM, C. C.

LECTURE PRAISED.

The lecture by Dr. J. K. Piner of Memphis at the City Hall in Hickman Thursday night was highly praised. A fair sized audience heard his eloquent talk and in one voice they praise him highly. Those who failed to hear Dr. Piner missed a rare treat. His subject was music. Dr. Piner has pronounced Rev. Waterfield to again lecture in Hickman at an early date on another subject.

THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT UNDER THE

Lia H's Yuan Course will be Mrs. Mrs. Haskell's recital about March 16.

THREE SUITS FILED.

Circuit Clerk Morris reports business this week. Only three suits have been filed.
F. S. Moore guardian vs. Nadie Boehm at law; Mrs. G. L. Blanton vs. Mrs. Agnes Blanton et al.; A. Kaper vs. Lou Koberson.

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STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by Joe Roper living about 3 1/2 miles south west of Moscow Ky. on the Moscow and Hickman road in Fulton County Ky. one red and white spotted steer about 18 months old and valued at \$10 by D. P. Morgan. Also one red muley steer about 1 year old and valued by same parties at \$6. Given under my hand this 24th day of Jan. 1903. H. M. KEARNEY, J. F. C. C. A Copy attested S. D. LAYNE, Clerk.

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During February and March one way second class tickets will be sold daily at very low rates from coupon stations of the Mobile and Ohio, R. R. to points in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Montana, and Idaho. Ask your home agent or write Joe. M. Beall, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

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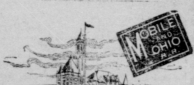
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On the first and third Tuesday of each month, the Cotton Belt will sell round trip tickets to Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to three weeks for return and will allow stopovers on the going trip. For full particulars and for hand-colored illustrated pamphlets "Homes in the Southwest" and "Through Texas with a Camera" write to W. C. Foster, Dist. Pass. Agent, 307 Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee.



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MARRIED.

McFARLAND-SHANNON.

Sharon, Tenn., Feb. 26.—A beautifully celebrated wedding afternoon was that of Miss Grace Shannon of this place and Dr. Sam W. McFarland of Lebanon, which took place at 2:30 at the home of the bride, Rev. J. D. Lewis, State evangelist, officiating. Mrs. Shannon's home was beautifully decorated. In the reception halls were palms and roses, and the stairway was hung with garlands, Jackson vines and white satin ribbon, with hyacinths.

The ushers who led the bridal procession were Messrs. Earl Hancock of Lebanon and S. B. Shannon. The maid of honor, Miss Grace Word of Memphis, and Mr. Floyd Post of Chattanooga, best man, preceded the bride and groom.

The bride, who is one of the most beautiful girls in Sharon, was gowned in a tailor suit of blue cheviot, with bands of panne velvet and white silk shirtwaist with lot to match. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

There was no reception. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland left immediately for Nashville and Lebanon.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Miss Grace Word, of Memphis; Mr. Floyd Post, of Chattanooga; Mr. W. W. Shannon, of Macon, Miss.; Mrs. Hancock, of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stone, Hickman, Ky.

BIG COTTON GIN.

While in Memphis a few days ago Capt. H. A. Tyler purchased a large \$12,000 cotton gin and compressor to operate at Tyler, Mo. He may also build one at Highland, Mo. He is figuring with the Frisco road to build a line from one of his mills to the Frisco road, and if he does not make a deal with them he will put in a road from Coater, Mo., to Highland and operate a mill there, a distance of four miles. He is also on a deal with a large co-opeage concern to put in a mill at either Coater or near Blytheville to sell off his elm timber. If he makes the deal at Coater he will clear about \$150,000 off a small amount invested. Captain Tyler is one of the greatest and most successful financiers in the South and it is his ambition now to own the largest plantation in the South.

He and his partners own 12,000 acres in Missouri and Arkansas and they intend to clear it all and put it in cultivation. 1,900 acres are already in cultivation.

CAUGHT FINLEY NAPPING.

Some of the stores in Hickman are constantly annoyed by children coming to the door and asking for cards, empty boxes and that sort of thing. The other day a little boy opened the door and called out to Finley Randle. "Say, mister, got any empty boxes?"

"No," said Finley petulantly.
"Got any cards?"
"No."
"Got any almanacs?"
"No."
"Got any empty bottles?"
"No."
"Got any pictures?"
"No."
"Got any sense?"
"No—yes—no—yes, you miserable little wretch."
And Finley flew out of the door, but the youngster was up the street making faces at him, and came back madder than he has been since the cow kicked him a few years ago.

STATE NEWS.

Joseph Edelen an ex-confederate soldier and a prominent citizen of Graves county dropped dead at Lowes, Ky., Saturday.

William F. Larue, aged 96, was buried Sunday in Edmonston county. Mr. Larue was born in Larue county, on Noly Inn creek, and was a playmate of Abraham Lincoln. His family settled in Kentucky in 1784, and has lived here continuously. Dupuy vs. Ft. Jefferson Improvement company.

Ballard, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals. The case has been in litigation for many years.

Judge John M. Dorsey tonight withdrew from the race for re-election as circuit judge in his district. He will take up the practice of law. Malcolm Yeaman of Henderson at once announced for the place.

NEW MANAGER.

Mr. L. E. Durrett has made a contract with the Prudential Insurance company by which he takes the district management for ordinary life insurance. The territory which will be under Mr. Durrett's charge will be the counties of McCracken, Marshall, Calaway, Reeves, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton and Livingston. He will have a number of solicitors under him.—Paducah News-Democrat.

HUSBAND FOUGHT IN WAR OF 1812.

Winchester, Ky., March 2.—Mrs. Nancy Baxter, now living in this county, is one of the two pensioners of the war of 1812 still on the rolls for Kentucky. Her husband was Dr. John Baxter. Mrs. Baxter has been blind for sixteen years, but retains all her other faculties. The other pensioner lives in Southern Kentucky.

FUR HO; SIE LING.

Sam Miller, a negro who stole a hog from W. P. Reed at Fulton, was arrested in Villa Ridge, Ill., Monday and brought to Hickman and placed in jail.

He waived examination before Judge Kearny on two charges, housebreaking and hog stealing, and was bound over to circuit court. Sheriff Carpenter located Miller and Judge Moore brought him to Hickman.

MUSICAL HISTORY CLUB.

The Musical History club met at the residence of Miss Meta Diebstreit Tuesday 2:30 p. m. The following program was given by a few of the members.

Readings on the Life of Franz Schubert by Miss Stahl, Wallace and Nelson.
Piano solo—Miss Diebstreit.
Duet—Miss Carpenter and Diebstreit.
Piano solo—Miss Ruler Fleming.
Duet—Misses Vic and Ethel Nelson.
Piano solo—Miss Addie Murrell.
ADDIE MURRELL, Sec'y.

PRIMARY CALLED HERE.

CHAS. ALEXANDER RE-ELECTED COUNTY CHAIRMAN.

The First Legislative District Democratic Committee met at Fulton Saturday and called a primary for May 9, 1903, to nominate a Democratic candidate for the legislature.

Immediately after the adjournment of the legislative committee, the Fulton County Democratic Committee met and called a primary for May 9 to nominate a Democratic candidate for circuit clerk of Fulton county. Chairman Chas. G. Alexander called the legislative committee to order promptly at 11 o'clock. The following members were present: C. G. Alexander, Wm. Perry, H. F. Oliver, Herbert Cap, R. H. Blaford, Julian Chast (proxy), R. M. Leler (proxy), Buck Walker, W. R. Hicks, W. S. Jackson, Thos. Moore (proxy), G. E. Hayden (proxy), Joe Holland (proxy) and John Evans.

A sub committee consisting of Alexander, Jackson and Evans were appointed and later brought in resolutions calling a primary for May 9th. The report was unanimously adopted by the committee and the sum of \$25 was assessed against the office. The meeting was quite harmonious and everybody seemed satisfied with the result.

At the meeting of the Fulton County Committee, Chairman Alexander offered a resolution which was accepted and he was then unanimously re-elected, receiving every vote of the committee. He has made an ideal chairman and the committee refused to give him up. Henry Oliver was elected secretary of the committee.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be carelessly disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by T. T. Swayze.

MISS CHAMBERS WON.

Miss Etta Chambers a pretty young lady of Stables was the fortunate lady to win the piano given away by the Clinton Democrat in the contest for the most popular lady in Hickman county. She received 283 votes, and Miss Camp was second receiving 20,955. Mrs. Edward Jackson was third receiving 11,444 votes.

THE FARMERS' CLUB.

The Farmers' Agricultural and Horticultural club met at the court house on February 14, and after reading former minutes the secretary read a letter from Hon. Lon B. Nell, in which he promised to meet with the club on the 27th and 28th of March for regular institute.

He assured the club that he would get some one from this State, Illinois and Missouri to meet with and assist them in their work. He also requested that he be allowed some more time on the Kentucky exhibit at St. Louis, and the already much-talked-of road question. He also hoped to have some one with us who can give us some information as to how may better the condition of our creek, so as to save crops on a large acreage of very fine land from being ruined by overflows nearly every year.—Clinton Democrat.

ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.

NEGRO ENTERS WICKLIFFE HOME AND ATTEMPTS ASSAULT.

Wickliffe, Ky., March 2.—Last night at 11:30 an unknown negro entered the residence of Mrs. White and attempted a criminal assault. He was frightened away, however, by the lady's screams for help and in the darkness made his escape.

The neighbors were aroused and upon the story being told, a posse was immediately formed and search for the fiend began. The result was the arrest of one Luke Lee, who has been seen and taken before Mrs. White, who stated that he was not the right negro and was released.

CAYCE NOTES.

Mrs. Hanbery has been quite sick for the past week.

Little Henshold Johnson has been very sick out is now convalescent.

The Cayce literary club have received their new books.

Miss Clara Lauderdale has returned home from Covington, Tenn.

Rev. A. R. Wilson, of Dyersburg, and former Presiding Elder of Union City District, has stepped on the matrimonial sea once more, his sixth time, and last week married Mrs. E. E. Hamilton, of Jackson, Tenn.

The Sunday School Institute Union City and Dyersburg District will convene March 11th, and 12th at Newbern Tenn. The Cayce Sunday School appointed Mrs. Reeves as delegate.

Mrs. Bransford Attebery is sick with malarial fever.

Eugene Naylor was in Cayce last week.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. REMLEY

The Embroidery Club was royally entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry F. Remley. Mrs. Remley is a charming lady and is an ideal hostess, her manner of entertaining the club was both unique and delightful. The home was the color scheme of pink with decorations of pink Coranations, violets and cyclidins. Plink of course was the progressive game and the score cards were very unique, representing Chinamen, made of peanuts dressed in crepe paper. Mrs. Richard M. Leler who was a visitor at the club was the prize which was a dozen pink carnations. Each guest was given a souvenir carnation. The refreshments were unusually delicious.

Wafelot Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. F. J. McManis, 29 S. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, while the mother was up for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. The next day the child was better and she is now well and strong. For sale by J. T. Swayze.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE

IN A STORE—IN IT'S PROFESSIONS—IN IT'S MERCHANDISE

Is absolutely essential to success, and such confidence is obtained only thro' what a store DOES. The success that has come to us in the short space of five months is due to the fact that we have demonstrated to the people that this is the most modern and most satisfactory store in Hickman, selling the best quality of goods at the lowest prices.

Mr. C. G. Smith is now in the markets buying our Spring Stock, which, like our Winter Stock will be entirely new.
Mrs. R. L. Bradley, (nee Costello), who will be in charge of our Millinery Department is now in St. Louis studying the new spring styles.
We have secured an experienced dressmaker, who will be with us soon.

NEW SPRING GOODS

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A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF ALL WOOL COLORED BAPTISTE, ETAMINE, MOHAIR, ALBATROSS, ALSO THE LATEST MATERIALS FOR WHITE WAISTS, SUCH AS OXFORDS, SATIN DAMASK, MERCERIZED PIQUES, ETC.

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THAT WE MADE ON ALL

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Figures hardly convey to the reader the great values to be found here. Comparison of our offerings with those elsewhere is the test that tells. That is what we invite.

25 to 33 1/3 Per Cent Reduction

On all Clothing for Men and Boys, Ladies Wraps and Skirts at same reduced prices.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

For Saturday (only) we have made special prices on Embroideries.

5c	Embroideries, Saturday	Price	2c.
6c	"	"	4c.
10c	"	"	8c.
12c	"	"	10c.
20c	"	"	15c.

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FOR ONE HOUR ONLY, 11 to 12 O'CLOCK.

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Regular price 9c. Our Price

7 1/2 CENTS.

NOT OVER 10 YARDS TO EACH CUSTOMER. NO STAMPS AT THESE PRICES.

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Local News.

Dr. Johns and wife have returned to Corinth, Miss., after a visit in Hickman.

Pete Heppner spent Sunday in Union City.

Ferd Berendes spent Sunday in Union City.

Mr. Stone of Union City was here Monday.

T. H. Lovelace was in Jackson, Tenn. Saturday on business.

Al Paris and wife returned Monday from a short visit in Cairo.

O. M. Spindlin returned Monday from Union City.

Mr. Sam Carter last week sold a fine Stearman to Mr. Cole Harris, the veteran trainer and track master, at the Tyler track and stables near Hickman. —Troy News Banner.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Mrs. W. S. Henderson and Miss Vic Kirk returned from Dawson Spring Sunday.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. Sam Jones says Teddy is all kinds of fool. Well Sam is very near right in that.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better.

Mr. Will Baltzer and wife left Sunday night for the eastern markets to buy goods for the well known firm of Baltzer & Dodds. Mrs. Baltzer will visit her mother in Cardonald Ill.

If you want a good wire fence, see E. E. Reeves, Hickman, Ky.

—Use Sunshine Flour, none better. J. F. Tucker, Jr., representing the Tennessee Farmer, of Nashville, Tenn., was here Tuesday.

Sheriff Carpenter and County Attorney Rensley were in Fulton the early part of the week.

Every body should see the "Sole Under Skirts, the best ever in Hickman." H. C. AMBERG.

Mr. Belle Cox has gone to Louisville to join her husband. They will reside there.

Your dress fits perfectly if you wear the Sorosis Under Skirts. H. C. AMBERG.

L. P. Ellison and wife and Miss Ann Edinger are in the markets this week buying goods for the large Ellison Mercantile store.

FOR SALE—One good family horse and one cow and calf cheap. Apply at E. E. Reeves' grocery, Hickman, Ky.

Harry Walters of Fulton was in the city this week.

REEVES Brand of Flour is the best. Try it.

Mrs. R. Y. McConnell has returned to Jordan to visit to her son, Dr. Hugh E. Prather.

Does that suit of yours need pressing or cleaning? Heppner & Sutherland are prepared to fix them up. "Sue" as good as de fix day."

Dr. Hugh Prather was in Union City Monday afternoon to attend the Obion County Medical Association.

All persons indebted to the firm of Morris & Phillips are respectfully invited to come and settle at once. MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

Earl Stewart, the Fulton negro who killed Dick Ligon, also colored, near Palestine last week, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Carpenter, and placed in jail in Hickman.

All those who have received stationery please come forward and settle arrears on subscription to Courier.

Mrs. G. FARRIS.

Berry Stubbs and Byrum Prather went to Union City Monday on business.

Finest Imported and Domestic Wool, Cashmere, Worsted, Scotch and Crash Suits, \$25 and up. Pants, \$5 and up. Heppner & Sutherland, over Rice & Naylor's, Hickman, Ky.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis earnings show increase despite the rough weather.

Chief Engineer Hunter McDonald and Roadmaster R. P. Trumble, of the N. C. & St. L., of Nashville, were in the city Monday.

If you desire a fine custom made suit, fancy or wash vest or trousers, it will pay you to call on Heppner & Sutherland. They will take pleasure in showing you their line.

Capt. Seward Strong, of Paducah, spent Sunday in the city. Capt. Strong is an old river man and once lived here.

DRESS MAKING.

Apply to Miss Belle Moore at the residence of Mrs. Henry M. Metheny.

Gus Herrington, of Union City, was a visitor this week.

J. T. Perkins the popular N. C. & St. L. man of Martin, was here this week in interest of the company. Mr. Perkins is one of the most popular and congenial men with the N. C. & St. L., and we expect to see him enter the president's chair some day. He is one of the best railroad men on the system.

Joe Campbell, the young man who was placed in jail at Mayfield a short time ago charged with horse stealing and who was married the next day after his incarceration under guard of the sheriff to Miss Guilla of Water Valley, Ky., is lying dangerously ill in his cell as a result of being stabbed by another inmate named Wilford.

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ever brought to Hickman, and will be

SOLD AT THE MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

Oak Bed Room Suits from \$12.50 to \$15. Mattresses \$1.50 to \$2.50.

The best Cheap Seat Chair \$3.00 per set. Dining Chairs from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

And the best line of Rockers ever shown in Hickman from 75c to \$1.00.

These are just a few of the good things, and I cheerfully invite each and every one to call and see the many others.

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Ellison Mercantile Company, Inc.

H. W. Wray, of Cronsville, Tenn., was in the city Saturday with a fine lot of mules for his farm.

Will Williams spent Sunday in Clinton.

Mrs. Pearl King, who has been attending school here, left Friday for her home in Hickman. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edward Jackson. —Clinton Democrat.

Thun Rogers was on the sick list a few days this week.

Judge T. S. Moore was in Villa Ridge, Ill., Monday on business.

If you want to know what is going to be worn by the best dressed men in the country this Spring and Summer, go to H. C. AMBERG's and look at the line of "The International Tailoring Co's" samples.

J. Willard Mitchell, of Jessamine county, was in the city Wednesday meeting the citizens. He is a candidate for attorney general, with a good following.

Col. W. F. Morris, of Fulton, was a guest of the Courier Editor yesterday. Col. Morris is one of the wealthiest men in Obion county and is very popular in Fulton.

Good small horse for sale or exchange for larger one. Perfectly good. Apply at this office for terms.

Miss Beulah Roegner left this week for Bowling Green, Ky.

Sherman Sutherland spent Sunday in Union City.

—Mr. H. C. AMBERG is furnishing mighty nifty suits to his customers. That's because they are "International" suits.

An estimate of the appropriations made by the present congress foot up over \$2,000,000,000.

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to notify the public that Richard F. Patterson has left my house and is no longer under my control and I am not responsible for his actions or indebtedness hereafter. This Feb. 24, 1903.

Mrs. E. A. THOMAS, Cayce, Ky.

The towboat B. Williams, which passed Hickman last week, struck a bar at Lake Providence, La., and sank 25 barges of coal, which was valued at \$75,000.

R. H. Brown will not preach at the C. P. church next Sunday, the 8th, as he will be away attending presbytery, but will preach the 5th Sunday and Sunday night.

S. B. Parker is attending presbytery at Triamble, Tenn., this week as a delegate of the C. P. church of Hickman.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, —one pale red muley heifer, 18 months old, no marks or brands.

JAMES H. SAUNDER.

J. C. Evans, of Fulton, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Spindlin and Will Hill, of Fulton, the new court house contractors, were in Hickman this week.

Miss Janet Cannon, of Union City, is the guest of Miss Weatherly.

TRY—

Week's Break up a Cold

TABLETS.

If they fail to break up a cold we will refund your money.

Congill & Congill, UDEGGISTS.

—"The International Tailoring Co., the largest and best custom tailoring concern in the United States, is being represented in Hickman by

H. C. AMBERG.

Col. Bill Perry was in Fulton Saturday to attend the meeting of the committee. Mr. Perry is made of the right stuff when Democracy is at stake.

The "International" line contains the most extensive and handsome collection of up-to-date Foreign and American fabrics for men's wear that is shown by any concern in the United States.

H. C. AMBERG, Agent.

Jim Jones a well known piano man of Clinton is in the city.

Harry Jadge of New Madrid, Mo., was in the city this week.

Mrs. L. A. Stone has returned from Sharon.

Claude Walker has returned from Louisville where he has been in interest of the Mengal Box factory.

Ir Green has returned from Missisippi.

E. E. Reeves has the best wire fence the world affords, it is made all in one piece.

Chas. Colley has a letter from his son Clyde who is now in Century, Fla. Clyde has a splendid position and is doing nicely. He sent his mother a large box of flowers.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Location convenient to town, terms reasonable. Apply H. KILLEN, for particulars.

Matt Ayres of Fulton has presented Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hendley of Hickman with a fine Great Dane pup.

Bud Kimbro of Moscow was in the city Wednesday.

No reason in the world why every man in Hickman should be dressed right up to the top notch of fashion when he can get the famous "International" clothes made to order at such small prices from H. C. AMBERG.

Born in Warren, Ark., on the 25th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Purcell, a girl.

T. A. Mitchell, of Jackson, Tenn., has been elected president of West Tennessee college.

Miss Mary Boswell, after a pleasant visit to Misses Mabel and Bessie French, has returned to her home in Paducah. Miss Boswell made many friends during her visit here who will always welcome her on a return visit.

Miss Mattie Rhineheart, of Union City, is the go-to of her sister, Mrs. Edwin White.

Walter Wood, of Clinton, was in the city this week.

Paul Shaw of State Line, was in Hickman Wednesday.

R. M. Isler was on the sick list this week.

B. C. Darham's able to be up again after a few days illness.

Atty. H. T. Smith and Joe Ferguson of Fulton were here yesterday.

News comes from Cayce that Dr. Sam Luten is very ill.

Judge F. S. Moore has qualified as guardian for Sadie and Sherman Hoehn.

Sam D. Luten went to Fulton last night to attend the H. C. W. meeting.

Miss Maude Moore will have her dressmaking establishment at the home of Mrs. Otto Horwick and solicits a share of your patronage. Give her a call.

Gas Cressland of Mayfield was in town Thursday.

Hays Powell of near Fulton was here yesterday.

Mr. Giles B. Bond is in Memphis on business.